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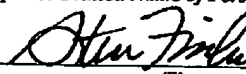
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Responsive to the Office Action of November 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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